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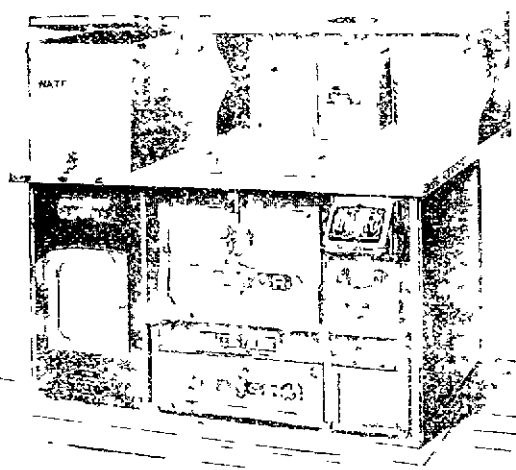
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FRIDAY EVE, SEPT 26, 1888

LOCAL NEWS.

Hanging Lamps and Stand Lamps, in all novelties and prices, at
D. B. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's
107 North Main Street.

For forms of last night.
"Monarchs" and Mantel Saturday night.

SELECT bird seed at Irwin's pharmacy.
Use the Shell danger White Lead and Daily Red flour.

For comedy "A Cold Day When We Get Left" will be the attraction Monday night.

For supplies for the table, fruits and celery at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store on South Water street.

For decision of the supreme court in the Westbrook case is generally approved by Decatur people.

For a visit to the city to call on their grocery store and get family supplies.

For James Mitchell will have charge of the meeting for Bible study at the First M. E. church to night. Temperance lesson, Dent xx, 18-21. Everyone welcome.

For will pay you to visit C. B. Prescott's music store. There you will find genuine bargains in standard musical instruments.

For S. W. H. H. will conduct a series of meetings for men only in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association the third week of November. Members are urged to keep this in mind.

For one of those Monitor steel ranges at Lytle & Eckels hardware store.

For Mitchell wagon takes the premium everywhere. It is sold by D. I. Hamsher on Wood street.

For Union Christian Endeavor soon to be held at the First M. E. church last night was largely attended. Refreshments were served free of charge. Miss Mae Harwood gave a violin solo, Miss M. Boyd a pleasing recitation. Messrs Freeman and Bachman in vocal duet, Miss Hattie McKenzie a piano solo, and Miss Lillian Irwin a fine recitation. It was the first Union sociable given by the society and was a pronounced success.

For Logan House, a homelike place, is located on East Main street, Mrs. M. A. Sherrin in charge.

For the most enterprising grocers Johnson & Spence, on Merchant street, for groceries, fruits and fresh butter.

For fresh market, fresh eggs and butter for fresh market, fresh eggs and butter.

For best of seasonal fruits, fine apples and celery at J. Lytle & Co's family grocery store.

For people of Lincoln are much excited over the finding of a buried gun well which was struck yesterday on the farm of Dr. E. H. Thompson five miles northeast of the city. It is a depth of 190 feet. A strong low was struck, which threw water and stones forty feet high. After the upheaval subsided a pipe was inserted a match applied, and a flame shot up to a height of thirty feet.

For day can get fresh eggs and butter at Nickerson's grocery store on the mound.

For Hattall & Co's White Farm flour. It is richly pure.

For feeling good.
Col. D. H. Chalkin, general manager of the Iowa Hotel & Peoria road, is feeling good this morning. He had just finished in order for a shipment of steel rails, enough to complete the entire 176 miles of the road. The T. H. V. P. is now on the last equipped road in the state and is well managed in every department.

For Adolphus Beer.
Lithographer and printer. Also office of the Package Delivery. Lot 172, No. 211 North Main Street. Decatur, Ill. sep22-dm

For Young Ladies.
At the members of the Young Ladies' Republic in Club are requested to meet for their 4th anniversary on Friday evening Sept. 28, promptly at 7 o'clock. By order of the President.

For Decatur Musical College concert.
A thorough course in Vocal Violoncello, Organ and Harp. Pupils may enter at any time. Corner Main and Williamson streets. sep24-dm

For Warning.
All persons are warned not to sell goods to Kate Butler to be charged to my account. I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her on and after Sept. 2, 1888. J. H. SUTTER

For As a general rule it is best not to correct contrivances by the use of saline or drastic medicines. When a purgative is needed the most prompt, effective, and honest is Avers' Pills. Their tendency is to restore, and not to weaken the normal action of the bowels.

For Ar' Cheep Charles's you will find the Gold and Silver Shirt. aug21-dm

For No more toothache if you use Irwin's Magic toothache drops.

For Better & Pore's Ladies Fine Shoes. Always satisfactory. New goods every day at Ferriss & Lapham's. sep18-dm

For 200 cases of new shoes, all styles at Powers & Hawthorth's. sep14-dm

For Buy the best Meyer Rubber Boots, at Ferriss & Lapham's. sep18-dm

For Mrs. H. H. H. H. will move into their new offices. Rooms 3 & 4 and 5, New Tenth Block, corner of Water and Williamson streets about Oct. 2. [27-55] d

For The cheapest and the best is the Gold and Silver Shirt. aug21-dm

For The Old Reliable Peter Schmittler and Malone Wagons for sale by Spencer & Leaman. feb16-dm

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Hughes Appointed A. G. Webber to Prosecute W. E. Westbrook for Murder.

The usual number of cases on the several dockets received attention in the circuit court this forenoon, Judge Hughes disposing of them as indicated below.

THE WESTBROOK CASE.
The supreme court having reversed and remanded the William E. Westbrook murder case for a new trial, and I. R. Mills now serving the county as state's attorney by appointment and also before appointment having defended Westbrook at the trial in January, Judge Hughes appointed A. G. Webber to prosecute the defendant at the second trial which will probably not occur until January. Doubtless Mr. Buckingham will assist in the prosecution.

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After the Fire.

The city government is on the right track. It is after purer water for the use of the people, and will do everything in its power through its representatives to serve the public with acceptable water.

This forenoon Mr. C. Monahan, secretary and manager of the National Water Supply company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mr. F. W. Hornall, of the Mattoon mechanical boiler cleaner company, visited the water works, both being taken down in a carriage by Aldermen W. W. Foster, H. F. May and James J. Finn, of the water committee. Mr. Monahan suggested a system of filtering the river water which will no doubt meet the approval of the council, the report to be submitted by the committee at the regular meeting of the council Monday night.

The Factory Project.
The outlook for securing the location of the strawboard factory of Akron, Ohio, at Decatur appears most favorable. The Board of Trade location committee has secured the 10 acres of ground desired at a point near the St. Louis bridge south-west of the city at \$150 per acre, 6 acres from H. H. Wase and 4 from Henry Williams, and the railway switch can be run in from the Washburn road. This is all the company expected Decatur to offer, and the proposition will be sent to the Akron people for acceptance or rejection. As already stated the company has a capital of \$100,000, will employ 40 to 50 men, girls and boys, and will use 30 tons of straw and 30 tons of coal daily. The straw goods, such as used by plan and fancy boxes, are used by boot and shoe dealers, druggists, clothing merchants and others, in which to put shoes, patent machines, hats, gloves, etc. They are more familiarly known as paste board boxes.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Mrs. E. H. Jeffers is seriously ill at the Hotel Brunswick.

Dr. W. A. Barnes and daughter departed yesterday for Boston.

Miss Dora Kilmer, of Sullivan, was in the city today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis, September 27, a son.

Hon. J. A. Rice, of Pana, was in the city today greeting friends.

Dr. Ira N. Barnes was called to Mt. Zion to attend on professional business.

Mrs. Clara Lord, of New Douglas, Ill., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Towling.

Miss Susan Cole, of Broken Bow, Nebraska, called on the Hotel Brunswick, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. McGuffey.

Col. E. H. Roe and his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Roe, of Chicago, are visiting Dr. A. J. Roe, the colorado sor.

Miss Ira Brown and her mother, Mrs. Mason, will leave on Monday for their future home at Portland, Oregon.

Joe Burroughs, son of C. C. Burroughs, formerly of Decatur, writes a friend that he is the happy papa of a baby girl, born recently at Zurich, Kansas.

Miss Leland Walker, of Springfield, arrived in the city today. She will visit Mrs. L. Alexander, north of the city where a brilliant party in her honor will be given this evening.

Misses Alice and May Sales, of Vicksburg, Miss., who have been in Wisconsin on a visit, are in the city visiting their cousin, James Corp, at the St. Nicholas. They will leave for the South Saturday morning.

Rev. M. D. Hayes, the new preaching elder for the Methodist church, Decatur district, has leased the Henry Lyon tenement property on North Water street, and will take possession with his family about October 1st.

W. E. Moore, salesman at Bradley Bros., received a telegram from his former home in Canada this morning stating that his younger brother had been accidentally killed in a railroad accident. He left immediately to attend the funeral. There are no particulars.

Charles Wagener has retired from the Decatur postoffice and last night left for Chicago to enjoy a week's vacation and see if Postmaster Newberry is a bit man for the Chicago office. He will return in October to take a position on the Herald.

Hon. W. O. Jones, of Lincoln, Republican, a nominee for member of the State Board of Equalization for the Fourteenth congressional district, was in the city today, turning the personal acquaintance of Decatur people. He was formerly a deputy county clerk at Lincoln, is a very clever gentleman and is on the stump talking protection. He will leave for Chicago to night.

Mr. Murphy is home from Chicago, after an absence of about 10 days. While there he was struck by a passing team in one of the crowded streets and narrowly escaped serious injury. Luckily he happened to get his arm entangled in the bridle of the horse that struck him, and he was dragged along the street the distance of half a block. A great crowd collected to congratulate Mr. Murphy on his narrow escape. The shock was a severe one to Mr. Murphy who was compelled to remain in his room several days.

In Favor of the City.
The appeal case of the City of Decatur vs. the Illinois Central Railroad Company, taken to the supreme court by the railroad company, was decided yesterday in favor of the city. Attorney Mills receiving the intelligence by telegraph. The question in controversy was whether or not the Central people could be compelled to pay its share of the special assessment for paving its right of way at the Wood street crossing of the river. In the lower courts the city was victorious, when the company took an appeal through its special attorney, W. C. Outten, on the ground that the company's charter exempted it from all taxation by the payment to the state of 7 per cent of its earnings. It seems that the supreme court takes a different view of the question. Doubtless the matter will remain unsettled until passed upon finally by the United States supreme court. There are two cases, one in relation to Wood street, and one in relation to Broadway between East Main and Wood streets, and the total amount involved is about \$500. City Attorney Mills will do his best to win the cases and force the company to come to terms. He has come out victorious so far, as is confident of knocking out Mr. Outten and the Central people in the highest court of the land as he is of the election of Gen. Harrison and himself.

Borls, pimples and skin diseases of all kinds speedily disappear when the blood is purified by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has no equal as a tonic, alterative, the results being immediate and satisfactory. Ask your druggist for it and take no other.

Linn & Scruggs
Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the finest shades of color, made as well as plain black, in Button and Hook styles, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose" d&w

See the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co's.

Local Political News.

Senator Johns is in Chicago today working in the interest of the State Republican rally to be held in Decatur Oct. 11.

Thomas Lee will address a Republican rally at Raymond, Saturday night. John Carstons and Richard Wedekins will talk to the Germans.

The Escort Drum Corps will meet to night at headquarters.

Commissioner Rogers is home from Chicago, where he attended a business meeting of the state board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners. It was incorrectly reported in the Chicago papers of yesterday that Mr. Rogers had been one of five men to take a bet of \$5,000 on Fife's plurality in Illinois. The Democrat alluded to failed to meet the proposition made by other parties, and because Mr. Rogers had made some remark about the bet, his name got into the papers. The statement that he had made a bet of \$1,000 was news to him.

A NAKED LIE.
Regarding the Mills bill the Portland Oregonian says: "It is no recommendation of the bill, but positive condemnation of it, that it discriminates so as to leave an average duty of 32 per cent on articles all covered by protection. For what is an average protection of 42 per cent? To those industries that lose all protection? Is the wool-grower, who is stripped of all protection, expected to be satisfied with the fact that the sugar planter is still to have 55 per cent protection, the rice planter 100 per cent protection, and the woolen manufacturer 45 per cent protection, when the total average of all the protection (in which, however, the wool-grower can not share) is still to be 42 per cent? This per cent argument is positively indecent in the nakedness of its dishonesty. There is not even a figment to cover it."

Will Set the Ball Rolling.
The enthusiastic Republicans of Danville have engaged in a campaign work that will attract considerable attention. They have constructed a Harrison and Morton ball, after the style of those in 1840, at Ridge Farm 16 miles south of Danville, and it is being dedicated to the next president to-day. The ball is now framed in 16 feet in diameter and will roll in a length 19 feet in diameter, resembling an exceedingly large representation of Saturn and one of its rings. The ball will be handsomely decorated in red, white and blue, and bear on opposite poles the names of the Republican presidential candidates. Inclosed in its flange it can be rolled easily and without danger of soiling it, even when rolled over muddy roads. It will be provided with man-ropes sufficient to let every body take hold and help with a pull. The aid of horse power can also be had if necessary. It is expected the ball will be in Danville on the 29th inst., and it will be taken thence to Paris, Mo. over the National road, thence to Greenough and thence via Springfield to Indianapolis, reaching that city early in October. It is intended to hold meetings at each point through which the ball rolls, and it is hardly necessary to say that the globe in systems of old time patriotism and devotion to the principles of our government will have a cordial and vociferous reception when it reaches Indianapolis.

The members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held a sociable and reception from 4 to 9 o'clock last evening at the home of Mrs. R. E. Pratt, conveniently located on West Main street. Various articles were on sale, refreshments were served and a large number of members and friends of the church called to enjoy the occasion. Mrs. Dr. Ira N. Barnes, lately returned from San Francisco, presided at a booth where there was a large collection of various articles of a useful and ornamental character selected by the lady from "Charatow. The ladies closed about 9:30.

INSANO.
In the county court this forenoon Alice A. Markwell aged 35 years was adjudged insane. Her malady has been of eight weeks duration and was caused by typhoid fever.

A LARGE company of people attended the Baptist Church sociable given at the residence of W. F. W. Instru mental selections were given by Eugene and Gertrude Wayne. The delight of all present. Refreshments were served. The lawn was brightly illuminated by Japanese lanterns.

The Play.
Saturday evening Mr. Robert Mantell will appear at the opera house in his far heralded horse drama, "Monarch". The play, company and stars are such as we can safely recommend to all who can appreciate that which is best in art. The drama, which is from the pen of the famous D. Linney, will be presented in a manner that will leave little room for fault-finding. The costume of the play are made of the costliest materials and those of the principals are described as being unusually rich and elegant.

Sales of Real Estate.
James B. Troxell to Caleb Hodges, \$8 and 38 100 acres in 30, 18, 1, 41500.
D. L. Binn to John S. Labank, 95 and 60 acres in sections 7 and 9, in 17, 4, \$140.
T. L. Wood to Mary B. Lockett, 15 acres and wagon road right of way in 9, 16, 2, \$84.
Michael Laperette to Simon R. Moll, 40 feet off north side lot 1, block 1, John Williams' addition \$700.

We sell and warrant the celebrated Ohio Wagons, BURNETT & CARB, Apr 27-July 241 and 245 E. William st.


Wagon Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Leaman's feb16-dm

MARRIED.
At the residence of Mrs. W. H. Hartman 416 First Main street, on Wednesday, September 20, 1888, by Rev. C. J. A. Schuch, Charles S. H. Sherry and Miss Emma Stone both of Decatur.

By Judge Nelson September 20, Mr. Simon said and Mrs. M. J. L. H. both of Decatur. The couple are well along in life, the groom being 22 and the bride 23 years of age. The bride is a English birth and formerly resided at Danvers, Vt., U. S. A.

Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.
WHEAT—149 1/2 Sep, 98 1/2 Oct, 98 1/2 Dec, 100 1/2 May
Corn—41 1/2 Sep, 41 1/2 Oct, 38 1/2 Dec, 38 1/2 May
Oats—23 1/2 Sep, 23 1/2 Oct,

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

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